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OUTLINES.

The U. S. Philippine Commission has submitted to the Filipino commissioners a draft of the form of government it is proposed to establish—a governor general, a cabinet, all the judges, to be appointed by the President of the United States; military operations continue; Filipino troops are demoralized, short of arms and supplies. —— The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived Sunday in Hampton Roads. ——The ocean liner City of Paris struck on the rocks in the English channel and will probably prove a total loss; all on board saved, including 383 passengers, bound for New York. —— The U. S. Supreme Court, in the case of the city of Richmond, Va., vs. the Bell Telephone Co., decides in favor of the city. ——Serious disturbances at Riga, Russia, between striking workmen and police and military. —— A mob of 500 people collected at Painesville, Ohio, threaten to lynch a negro charged with criminal assault on a white woman. —— Atlanta, Ga., selected as the next place of meeting of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. —— Wm. Evans, his wife and child, of Center, Ala., were killed in a runaway. —— At Chase City, Va., Walter Wagslaff shot and fatally wounded James Hayes. ——A conference of members of the National Democratic Committee will be held in St. Louis, May 25. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6¼c; flour steadier and held higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41⅞c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.81.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—For North Carolina—Showers and warmer in the eastern portion and fair in the western portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 23.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	5.56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.26 A. M.

Senator McMillan, of Michigan, declines to pull out to let Alger step in and has announced himself a candidate for re-election.

An Ohio soldier in the Philippines who has been wounded twenty-six times persists in getting well. He must have an eye some post-office over there.

Too much cake walk is as bad sometimes as too much cake. A young woman has just died in an Indiana town from over indulgence in cake walk.

The congressional seed distribution for the Spring and Summer will aggregate 13,000,000 packages. Here is that old 13 again. Look out for bugs and sich.

It is said that Miss Helen Gould, whose income is very large, spends little money on herself, but gives about $100,000 a year to churches and charities. Good girl, Helen is.

That Chicago hair-clipper who is out under bond on a charge of clipping girls' hair, tried to kill himself the other day with a bullet from a pistol, but it didn't hit the right place and the Chicago girls are sorry.

The casualties to our troops in the Philippines from August 6th are reported at 223 killed in action, 60 died of wounds, 305 died of disease; total died 591. Wounded 1,294. And that's more than all the islands are worth.

An offer of $400 a square foot or $50,000 a running foot was recently refused for a small 24x86 foot corner lot on Broadway, New York, because the owner didn't care to sell, and if he did thought it was worth $500 a square foot. At the price offered the little patch would have brought $1,200,000.

Light Rather Than Darkness.

A. J. McKinnon, J. B. Weatherby and W. B. Harker, representing the Maxton Light and Power Company, contracted last week for an electric light plant for Maxton. A contract has been made with the town for arc lights and with the cotton mill for incandescent lights. Many commercial and resident lights have been subscribed for, and Maxton will probably be the first town between Wilmington and Charlotte to make light without matches.

There is no better place in the country to erect a cotton mill of about twelve thousand bales capacity than Maxton. Let some one try it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice McGowan yesterday tried Mag Baldwin, colored, for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— A number of advertisements of real estate offered for sale by the East Carolina Real Estate Agency will appear in the STAR to-morrow.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared at 3:30 o'clock yesterday for Fayetteville. She has been recently repainted and presents a handsome appearance.

— Some of the best musical talent in the city his been engaged to participate in an entertainment at St. James Parish house under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

— On the steamer *Driver*, yesterday, were quite a number of crates of huckleberries for Brow Bros., of New York. They were shipped by Mr. A. E. Cain, of Waddill's Ferry, and were transferred from the steamer to the C. F. T. cars.

— The schooner *William T. Parker*, Capt. Lynch, which was tied up here on account of the discovery of fire in her hold when a short way out, about a month ago, arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal from New York for the Navassa Guano Co.

— Harriet Johnson, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon for the larceny of a quantity of wearing appearel from the house of Henry Isaiah, who lives on Second between Market and Dock streets. She was discharged for lack of evidence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Stonewall Lodge K. of P.—Notice.
Cape Fear Camp U. C. V's—Notice.
Notice—Miss Hamme's Music Class.
Ladies' St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Entertainment.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. T. Bowden—Unknown peas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Carrie King has returned from Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. Otto Banck, general manager of the Portner Brewing Co., left Sunday night for New York on a business visit.

— Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy left this morning for Wilson, where she will spend two weeks, the guest of Miss Eliza Hodges.

— Mr. G. W. Register was among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday. He came on the steamer *Driver* from Waddell's Ferry.

— Mr. James H. Taylor has returned from an extended visit to Charleston and Savannah. While in the latter city he was for a part of the time the guest of the "Georgia Hussars," a military club of that city.

—Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, leaves the city to-day for Kenansville, where on Wednesday he will deliver an address, the occasion being the closing exercises of the Sprunt Presbyterian Institute.

— Col. A. M. Waddell is absent from the city for a few days. He returned with Col. Julian S. Carr to Durham, after the corner stone laying Thursday and was his guest Saturday and Sunday. Yesterday he delivered the annual literary address at the commencement exercises of the Greensboro Graded schools.

— Mr. James Daggett has accepted a position with the Southwest Virginia Telephone Company with headquarters at Radford, Va. He has already entered upon the duties of his new position. "Jim" is a clever young man and a host of friends in Wilmington regret very much to lose him from their midst.

Sunday Whiskey Selling.

P. Larrington, a negro who lives on the shell road just beyond the first toll house, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Flynn charged with the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday. He was carried before Dr. W. W. Harriss, J. P., who heard the case and reserved his decision until this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Complaint has been made to city and county authorities for some time that general disorder prevailed down the shell road on account of these dispensers of intoxicants and Sunday the police authorities made investigations, which ended in the arrest of Larrington and also his wife. The defendants were represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and the prosecution by Iredell Meares.

Miss Foster's Good Fortune.

It will be of interest to many STAR readers to know that Miss Norma Foster, who is taking a special course in the New England Conservatory of Music, will spend the Summer at a resort in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where, in company with two other pupils of the Conservatory, she has secured a position with the orchestra. They will be under the chaperonage of the mother of one of the young ladies. She has the assurance of a position in the conservatory during next year, which will render material aid toward paying her expenses.

On account of the meeting of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Royal Arch Masons and the Shrine at Asheville, N. C., June 13th to 17th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that place at $14.85 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 11th, 12th and 13th, with final limit for return June 20th.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Six Young Ladies Awarded Diplomas at the Tileston High School.

THREE ESSAYS WERE READ.

Able Addresses by Prof. Claxton and Prof. Noble—Closing Exercises at Union School—Creditable Exhibit and Attractive Programme.

This is the last day of the 1898-99 session of the Wilmington Public Schools and the last of the closing exercises were held yesterday and last night, features being the entertainment and display of work at the Union School at 11 A. M. and the Graduating exercises at the Tileston High School last night. As previously reported, very creditable exercises were held at the Hemenway School last Friday.

It only remains for the pupils to assemble in their respective class rooms at the various school buildings to-day and receive their reports for the past month and their cards for promotion.

The Graduating Exercises.

The climax in the exercises which have distinguished the closing of the schools this year was attained last night when, in the assembly room of the Tileston High School, diplomas were awarded to six fair and cultured young ladies, constituting the graduating class. They are Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, Miss Annie Harrison, Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Louise Corbett, Miss Annie Morton and Miss Stella McIntosh. Features of the exercises were the reading of admirably prepared essays, an address by Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the State Normal, the presentation of diplomas by Mr. James F. Post, Jr., and an address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University.

The rostrum of the assembly room was prettily decorated with buntings and potted plants. High School colors were conspicuous, as were several handsome flags, and the design was in excellent taste and very appropriate. The Baltimore Italian Band was concealed behind a screen and rendered excellent music at appropriate intervals.

Gentlemen occupying seats on the platform were Prof. P. P. Claxton, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent Blair, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr.; Mr. Samuel Northrop, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. B. G. Worth, Major W. A. Johnson, Mr. H. McL. Green, Capt. E. W. Manning, Geo. Rountree, Esq. and Mr. E. Borden. The members of the graduating class also occupied seats on the right side of the platform, and when they entered the room and took their places they were greeted by a perfect storm of applause.

Superintendent Blair announced the significance of the occasion, saying that they were assembled to do honor to the graduating class, adding that in so doing the city was being honored in that this was really the first class to graduate from a public High School maintained separate and distinct from the lower schools, by public taxation, in North Carolina.

The Curiculum.

The Wilmington High School senior class curiculum which has been mastered by this class is as follows:

English Grammar, Rhetoric, English and American Literature, including Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," Milton's "Paradise Lost," Shakespere's "Macbeth," and "Twelfth Night," Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables," Stevenson's "Master of Ballantree," and "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry (plain and solid), Trigonometry.

History—General, English, Grecian, Civics.

Science—Physical Geography, Physics, Physiology.

Latin—Grammar, Reader, Gate to Cæsar, Cæsar, Cicero (Cataline), Virgil (three books).

The first feature of the programme was the "Class Song" by the graduates, which was well rendered and heartily received.

Graduating Essays.

Each of the six graduates prepared essays, and three of them, the first named, were read. They were as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt—"The Capstone of the Nineteenth Century."

Miss Annie Harrison—"The Point of View."

Miss Lucy McIntosh—"Does Science Promise Too Much?"

Miss Stella McIntosh—"The American Woman in Fiction."

Miss Louise Corbett—"Childhood in Literature."

Miss Annie Morton—"Literary Tendencies in America To-day."

Superintendent Blair announced that the essays will be bound and filed in the High School library.

Prof. Claxton's Address.

Prof. Philander P. Claxton was introduced, and made an especially able address, in which the necessity for higher public school education as well as the yet more effectiveness of public schools of lower grades in reaching the masses of the people throughout the State, were especially emphasized. First of all, though, he gave expression to the particular pleasure it afforded him in being present to witness the graduation of the first class to graduate in North Carolina from a public High School, and congratulated the city of Wilmington in thus setting a pace for other cities and towns in the State for higher public school education, declaring that nowhere else was there an institution supported by public taxation and devoted exclusively to high school branches of study. He expressed the hope that the day might not be far distant when other cities of the State would follow Wilmington's example.

Limited space will not admit of the extended reference to Prof. Claxton's address which it abundantly deserves.

Diplomas Presented.

To Mr. James F. Post, Jr., chairman of the school committee of District No. 2, was allotted the honor of presenting the diplomas to the young ladies of the graduating class. In doing so Mr. Post made quite a graceful speech, and delivered an appropriate charge to the class. In conclusion, while delivering the diplomas, he said: "Life's pathway lies spread out before you. May God speed you on your way."

Prof. Noble's Address.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble made a very feeling address, in which he spoke with especial tenderness of the intense interest he feels in the Wilmington schools, with which he was for so many years closely identified as superintendent. At the conclusion of this address, the audience joined with the class in singing "Carolina."

Graduating Exercise Notes.

The announcement last night by Superintendent Blair that Mrs. M. M. Bradley, so beloved by thousands o people of this city, was present elicited a perfect storm of applause. She has done a noble educational work for Wilmington, and her popularity is well deserved.

The members of the High School faculty are Miss Worth, Miss Waite, Miss McNary, Miss Bagby and Miss Mabry.

The graduating class received a congratulatory telegram last night from their teacher, Miss Worth, who has for the past week been detained at the bedside of her sick mother in High Point.

The marshals last night were Messrs. Neill McLaurin (chief), Leslie Wiggs, Jas. Craft, Jr., Joe Worth, Edwin Toomer, Ed Bailey and Jos. Armstrong.

The announcement was made last night that the High School enrollment the past year was 186.

Union School Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Union School and annex, held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, were attended by a large number of patrons and friends of the schools, and the success which attended the rendition of the programme in the chapel, as well as the high degree of excellence apparent in all the class rooms where work of the pupils, consisting of map and mechanical drawings, mathematical demonstrations, compositions, etc., were tastefully displayed on the walls and desks abundantly warranted the high compliments and cordial congratulations accorded to teachers and pupils by the delighted visitors.

At a few minutes before 11 o'clock the various classes of the school marched into the chapel in perfect order, and as soon as they were seated and the visitors were assembled the closing exercises began in the following order:

The Programme.

Piano Solo—By Miss Mildred Hunt.
Song—"Topsy Turvy," by several children.
Songs—By children of the annex.
Recitation—"Entertaining Sister's Beaux," by Daisy Burbank.
Recitation—"The Huntsman's Wooing," by Willie Brown and Giulino King.
Song—"A Natural Spell," by ten boys and girls.
Recitation—"Soldier's Dream," by Louise MacRae.
Music—"The Mocking Bird," by the Baltimore Italian Band.
Guitar Solo—"Suanee River," with variations, by Nettie Eilers.
Song—"I Love My Dolly Best," by Mary Black.
Recitation—Selection from Longfellow, by Alice Wright.
Song—"Bootblacks' Brigade," by Willie Brown, Tom Blake and Frank Britton; Miss Mildred Hunt, pianist.
Song—"The House That Jack Built," by a class of boys, with little Miss Loise Toomer as the "Maid All Forlorn." Other notable characters were Ben Parmele, the "man tattered and torn;" Childe Montgomery, the "Priest;" Christian Wilson, the "man that raised the corn," and Andrew Blair, the "boy that blew the horn;" Miss Mildred Hunt, pianist.
Flag Drill—By thirty girls.

Every feature of the programme was well rendered, and elicited hearty applause. The flag drill was especially pretty, the girls, under the direction of Miss Hettie Struthers, executing a series of very pretty figures, ever andanon singing national and State airs and waving minature flags.

At the conclusion of the drill, Superintendent Blair made a brief and very appropriate talk, in the course of which he announced that the enrollment during the past year for the Union School and annex was 730—boys 334 and girls 396. He also thanked the patrons of the school for their co-operation in the school work, and invited all the visitors, as soon as the classes had retired to their rooms, to go through the building and to the annex and examine the display of work previously referred to. The invitation was very generally accepted.

Noticeable among the visitors at the entertainment were Prof. M. C. S. Noble, former superintendent of the schools; Capt. Manning, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., Mr. Samuel Northop, and Capt. W. R. Kenan of School Committee No. 2, and Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., Mr. E. Boiden and Mr. R. J. Jones of School Committee No. 1.

The Union School Faculty.

Miss Mary E. Cook is the able principal of the Union School, and the teachers in charge of the various classes are:

Eighth Grade—Miss Cook (principal of school) and Miss Smallbones.
Seventh Grade—Miss Alice Green.
Sixth Grade—Miss Hettie Struthers.
Fifth Grade—Miss Leo Cameron.
Fourth Grade, A—Miss Julia Hill.
Fourth Grade, B—Miss Moffitt.
Third Grade, A—Miss Kate Alderman.
Third Grade, B—Miss Adelaide Meares.

Annex.

First Grade, three divisions—Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Fair Payne and Miss Eliza Meares.

Second Grade, two divisions—Miss Belle Anderson, and Miss Maggie Moffitt.

MR. CHARLES H. GANZER.

Died Yesterday Morning at His Home on Fourth Street After An Extended Illness—The Funeral.

Mr. Charles H. Ganzer, one of Wilmington's oldest and most substantial German citizens, died yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock, at his residence, No. 807 North Fourth street, after a lingering illness covering a peroid of several months.

Mr. Ganzer was born in Waldorf, Germany, April 4th, 1841, and came to America when about 15 years of age. He was consequently 58 years old, and had been a citizen of the United States for more than forty years.

He was married March 10th, 1863, to Miss Margaret Bappler, herself a native of Germany, and an amiable and affectionate wife. This union was blessed with six children, four of whom are still living, and with their sorrowing mother, have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends in the sad bereavement they are called upon to endure. They are Miss Mamie Ganzer, of this city; Mrs. W. M. Avant, of Fayetteville; Mrs. C. Hall, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Geo. H. Ganzer, also of Portsmouth, who holds a responsible position in the Gosport Navy Yard of that city. These arrived during the critical illness of their father and were at his bedside at the time of his death.

In public and private life, Mr. Ganzer was an ideal citizen; quiet and unassuming he commanded the respect and enjoyed the esteem of the public.

For more than twenty-years, he has conducted a bakery on Fourth street and in his business relations, he has always been considered honest, upright and true. Prior to the time of his embarkation into business for himself, he was with the wholesale grocery house of Jno. D. Bauman, for eleven years. At the outbreak of the war between the States, he enlisted with Howard's Cavalry and bore himself gallantly as a soldier.

At the the time of his death he was a deacon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in which office he had served the congregation faithfully for some time.

For four years he was a member of the City Board of Audit and Finance and on November 10th, last year, he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen. He was also a member of the County Pension Board and of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In addition to these he was a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and of Cape Fear Camp United Veterans, in all of which his sterling character and moral worth easily made him first.

In his death the city, county and State have lost a valuable citizen; his church a devoted worker, and his family a kind husband and an affectionate father.

The funeral will be held from St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and the interment will be at Bellevue cemetery.

By order of the commander, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will meet in uniform at the home of their late comrade at 4 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral.

COUNTERFEITING CASES.

Joe Quince, Colored, Committed in Bail of $1,000—Politz's Bond Increased to $5,000—Silvy Released.

Joe Quince, the negro lemonade vender, who was arrested Saturday afternoon for counterfeiting nickels for playing the slot machines, was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier yesterday afternoon and committed to jail in default of $1,000 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court.

No attorneys appeared in the case and but little time was consumed.

The witnesses were Mr. T. J. Gore, Special Operative Perry, of the secret service, and L. Guion, porter at Mr. Gore's saloon, where the defendant was said to have played the slot machine with the spurious coins.

The evidence by all was the simple statement that Quince had played the machine with the bad money, some of which was produced in court. It was crude in design, and those especially traceable to the defendant bore no imprint and were a very poor imitation.

Politz's Bond Increased to $5,000.

Yesterday, under special instructions from Judge Purnell, Commissioner Collier increased the bond of N. Politz, who was tried Friday afternoon, from $2,000 justified to $5,000 justified. He is still confined in the county jail, and, while there was a possibility of his giving the original bond of $2,000, there is now said to be no chance of his securing bail in the amount of $5,000.

Silvy Released Yesterday Afternoon.

Walter Silvy, who was tried at the same time as Politz and his bond fixed at $500 justified, was yesterday afternoon released. His father, Mr. Joseph Silvy became surety for him in the amount specified.

Counterfeit Five Dollar Bills.

Mr. Perry, the secret service agent, in conversation with a STAR reporter yesterday afternoon, stated that in the course of his investigations here yesterday he found a counterfeit five dollar bill, which had been passing in the city. The imitation, he says, is a good one and can be detected only by a trained eye. He will probably leave the city this afternoon to give his attention to other sections of his district, but will return at the session of Federal Court.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Old Confederate Veteran Beaten Into Insensibility by Unknown Parties—His Injuries Probably Fatal.

Thomas Hughes, a harmless old Confederate soldier about 60 years of age, who recently returned to the city from the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, was found late Sunday afternoon in an unconscious state in a box car of the Atlantic Coast Line that was standing on the "Y" of the railroad, just inside the city limits.

His head was severely mashed and mangled and he was lying in a pool of his own blood. It is not probable that he will live.

Sunday afternoon two negroes, while passing the car in which the unfortunate man was lying, heard groans and upon investigation found the old man prostrate on his back with outstretched arms, almost literally bathed in blood. They hurried away and notified Mr. Ashley Duke, who in turn notified Policeman Huggins. Mr. Huggins, telephoned for a hack to carry the wounded man to the hospital but when the hack arrived, it was found inexpedient to move him in a sitting posture, and an improvised ambulance wagon in charge of Policeman Woebse was sent, in which the wounded man was removed to the City Hospital, he has been lying since, in an almost dying condition.

By the side of Hughes was found a rock weighing possibly two pounds with sharp points protruding from every side. The rock was spattered with blood, plainly indicating that with this instrument some fiendish human had attempted to take away the life of the inoffensive old man.

The rock was taken in charge by the police, and will be used as evidence in case the perpetrators of the wicked deed are apprehended.

Since his discovery Hughes has been unable to make an ante-mortem statement, and there is no clue to the party or parties who committed the deed.

Dr. Bolles, superintendent of the hospital, made an examination of his wounds and found that there were several cuts in the scalp and numerous bruises about the head and shoulders. His eyes have also been bruised and beaten and his face is swollen almost beyond recognition. At the left side and just over the left ear the skull is crushed in. At present the unfortunate man is too weak to have an operation performed that would make his chances of life even a little more probable.

Little is known of the old man here. He claims to have once worked in the tailoring establishment of Mr. H. H. Munson before the war and says that he is the only surviving member of the late Col. E. D. Hall's Company, familiarly known during the war as "Hall's Tigers." He was quiet and inoffensive but would drink to excess at times, though at no time was he disposed to act untowardly.

Several days before the unfortunate occurrence took place, he was before the police court for drunkenness, but was so quiet and mild in his disposition, that the Mayor dismissed him without punishment.

OFF FOR ANNUAL CRUISE.

The Roster of Naval Reserves As Assigned to Duty on Board the United States Cruiser Prairie.

Early this morning the United States steamship *Prairie* will weigh anchor for a ten days' practice cruise with members of the North Carolina Naval Battalion on board. Detailed announcement of the plans for the cruise were published in Sunday's STAR, the only change being that the cruise will extend to New York city, where possibly a day or more will be spent. The Reserves from other towns of the State arrived here yesterday on various trains, and all went down to the *Prairie* on the *Wilmington* last night.

The roster of Naval Reserves, as assigned to duty on board the *Prairie* for the cruise, is as follows:

Commander—Thos. M. Morse, Southport.
Lieutenant Commander—W. B. Coleman, Kinston.
Executive Officer—Lieutenant Commander Thos. E. Daniels, Newbern.
Naval Officer—Lieutenant W. W. Vick, Wilmington.
Senior Watch Officer—Lieutenant J. Hargett, Newbern.
Ensign—E. B. Lewis, Kinston.
Staff Paymaster—E. S. Latimer, Wilmington.
Apothecary—A. Vaughn, Elizabeth City.
Chief Boatswain's Mate—J. W. Cotten, Wilmington.
Boatswain's Mate, First Class—W. E. Wood, Elizabeth City.
Boatswain's Mate, Second Class—E. H. Stevenson, Kinston.
Gunner's Mates, First Class—J. M. Tull, Kinston, and J. R. Collins, Newbern.
Gunner's Mate, Second Class—H. D. Harper, Kinston.
Gunner's Mate, Third Class—W. H. Morton, Kinston.
Chief Quartermaster—T. D. DeRosset, Wilmington.
Quartermasters, First Class—H. B. Peschau and A. M. Parker, Wilmington, and S. B. Cox, Kinston.
Coxswains—J. T. Crauk, Elizabeth City; J. H. LeGwin, Wilmington, Ed. Harvy, Kinston.
Master at-Arms, Third Class—Shade Wooten, Kinston.
Seamen (Newbern Division)—Fred. Scott, George Scott, Will Day, Herbert Taylor.
Seamen (Elizabeth City Division)—W. C. Brooks, W. H. Grady, H. Hammon, T. S. Harrell, A. Owens, M. C. Parsons, C. R. Spence, J. H. Steger.
Seamen (Wilmington Division)—W. H. McCartney, J. M. Forshee, Jr.
Seamen (Kinston Division)—C. K. Bailey, Joe Ballard, Matt. Carr, John Dawson, Jr., W. C. Fields, M. E. Galloway, Andrew Hyatt, M. P. Joiner, F. M. LeRouke, Ed. Laylor, W. H. Taylor, L. B. Taylor, H. Wooten, E. Wooten, E. P. Wooten, M. Schwab.
Messenger Boy—Felix Sutton.

A PROBABLE SUICIDE.

Special Policeman M. D. Croom Died Sunday Afternoon From Effects of An Overdose of Laudanum.

Special Policeman M. D. Croom, who was employed to see that the city ordinance with reference to stock running at large was enforced, died at his home near corner Fourth and Harnett streets shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from taking an overdose of laudanum.

Whether the unfortunate young man committed the rash act, which ended his life, intentionally or by mistake will probably never be known. He has been in bad health for a number of years and often suffered with epileptic fits. For several days prior to his death, he had been drinking some and the morning on which he committed the rash act it is said that he drank a pint and a half of whiskey.

He procured an ounce and a half bottle of laudanum from B. C. Moore's drug store Sunday morning and returning to his home about 11 o'clock, he retired to a room to himself and drank the contents of the bottle. He then called in a negro servant about the house, informed her of the drinking of the laudanum, which he said was by mistake, and bade her inform his wife of what had taken place.

His alarmed wife rushed into the room, saw the empty bottle and made all haste to secure the services of a physician. Drs. C. D. Bell and W. D. McMillan responded, but despite their utmost efforts the young man died soon after 1 o'clock.

Deceased was about thirty years of age, and was a faithful employe of the city. He is a son of Mr. R. M. Croom, of Burgaw. He leaves a wife and two children—an infant and a little girl about two years of age. Five brothers and two sisters also survive him. They are Messrs. J. L. Croom, M. F. Croom Vance, Albert and Walter Croom, Mrs. Ebert and Mrs. Rivenbark.

The remains were taken on the morning train yesterday to Burgaw, where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers from his home to the train were: Sergeant of Police N. J. Williams and Policemen Dave George, Leon George, C. W. Woolard and H. H. Woebse. The latter accompanied the remains to Burgaw.

IS A GRAND SPECTACLE.

The Atlanta Journal Compliments the "Passion Play"—Here This Week.

Of the "Passion Play," which will be presented in the Wilmington Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the Atlanta *Journal* of a recent date says:

"Edison's electrical reproduction of the 'Passion Play' at the Columbia continues to edify and instruct those who are seeking information of the history of the early Christian church. A good sized audience was present last night, and every one seemed deeply impressed with the grand spectacle. There was no demonstration to mar the solemnity of the play, but the reverence and sympathy of the audience was plain to the most casual observer. The crucifixion scene is remarkably strong. The vivid flashes of lightning which at intervals light up the scene are so realistic as to make one fairly shudder. In the theatre were a number of clergymen. They seemed much impressed with the production. Prof. Whitworth's explanation or lecture which goes on between the pictures, as well as the beautiful sacred music rendered by a good orchestra, add much to the exhibition."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad—63 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—7 casks crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—11 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 140 casks; rosin, 476 barrels; tar, 129 barrels; crude turpentine, 51 barrels.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor pro tem. Springer had no cases of interest before the Police Court yesterday morning. The case of Louis Lavender, for disorderly conduct, was continued. James H. Watters, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $5; Wm. Smith, colored, same offence, same fine; Henry Davis colored, disorderly conduct, costs; James Merritt, colored, drunk and down, costs; Jas. Fairley, affray, costs.

Policemen Take Vacation.

According to the long established custom of allowing each member of the police force a week's vacation during the Summer, Policemen C. E. Wood and W. M. Harriss of the night force, and Policeman W. E. Watson, of the day force, are now off for seven days. Next week three others will be granted a vacation, and so on through the Summer, until all have enjoyed a solid week of rest and recreation.

DIED.

GANZER—At his late residence in this city, on Monday, May 22nd, at 11.30 A. M., CHAS. H. GANZER, aged 58 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Funeral from the residence on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4.15 o'clock; thence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 4.30. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

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You can help your doctor by having your prescriptions filled here.
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Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
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At The Unlucky Corner
Springfield Hams
Cheaper than anywhere in the State
Why do you buy that doubtful
BUTTER
When you can get my Fox River Clover Hill brand for
25c?
"Nuff Said."
S. W. SANDERS.
BARGAINS! "THERE ARE OTHERS."
my 13 tf

THE LADIES
Of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give an
ENTERTAINMENT
at St. James' Parish House, on Wednesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Some of the best musical talent in the city will be represented, and Refreshments will be served at popular prices. my 23 2t

The Pupils of Miss Hamme's
Music Class will give a recital for the benefit of the Associated Charities in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, May 23, 8.30 P. M. Tickets 25 cents, which may be obtained at the door. my 14 2t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

To the members of Stonewall Lodge:

You are hereby notified to appear at your Castle Hall this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother C. H. Ganzer.

Members of other lodges are invited to join us in extending Pythian funeral honors.

By order of the Chancellor Commander.
my 23 1t W. F. ROBERTSON, K. of R. & S.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V's
Will meet, in uniform, at home of late Comrade C. H. Ganzer, on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, at 4 P. M. to day to attend his funeral.
By order of the Commander.
my 23 1t HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, May 23, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in F. C. Degree.
By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
my 23 1t Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $5.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1899.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The interest in an American merchant marine is growing, and will continue to grow as the country realizes how much money we annually spend for carrying our ocean freights, which money would be kept in this country if we had our own ships to do our ocean carrying for us. This amount is variously estimated at from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000. Taking advantage of the growing interest on this subject some of the Republican statesmen, who have got so in the habit of giving bonuses in some form that they do it as a matter of habit, propose not restore our shipping by giving bounties and subsidies, which is the line they are working on now, apparently being more intent on giving some of the favored ones a pull on the United States Treasury than they are in building up our merchant marine. Bounties and subsidies would, doubtless, build some ships, but they would never build a merchant marine. They have never done it for any other country and they wouldn't do it for this. The result would be that the Treasury would pay out millions of dollars to the favored and ship builders and ship sailers, and still the bulk of our commerce would be carried in foreign bottoms as it is now.

It isn't simply some more ships that we need, but fleets of ships that we could call our merchant marine, and enough of them to make us independent of other nations to have our ocean business done. A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly*, who does not believe in free ships nor in bounties nor subsidies, comes forward with some suggestions, to which the New York *Sun* refers as follows:

"Some of the suggestions made by Mr. H. Phelps Whitmarsh, in the *Atlantic Monthly*, for the building up of our ocean-going merchant marine, have at least the merit of being out of the common. Noting that during the last fiscal year about 50,000,000 tons of freight entered and cleared from our ports, of which "only 9.3 per cent. was carried in American bottoms," he assumes an average freight rate of $4 per ton, and so finds that our share in the earnings was less than $20,000,000; whereas, had we carried 90 per cent., as in the first years of the century, we should have had $180,000,000, and even with half, which we might fairly claim as representing "our own exports," $100,000,000. In other words, the country loses "by not carrying its own exports," $80,000,000 a year.

"The changes in our carrying trade are duly traced down by Mr. Whitmarsh to the great blow inflicted on our ocean-borne commerce by the Confederate cruisers. But the chief interest of his paper is its discussion of remedies. To begin with, he rejects the proposal of free ships, which would hurt our shipbuilding interests, holding that the dependence of one nation upon another for its ships is a weakness at all times and in war a danger. 'Free ships are a snare and a delusion,' he says, and our country, if she is to regain her prestige upon the high seas, must build her own ships.

"Nor does he believe that bounties or subsidies would be an adequate remedy. England, to be sure, has profited by their judicious use, but since 'only 3 per cent. of Great Britain's merchant marine receives public funds from the Government,' he cannot ascribe her marine supremacy to subsidies alone. At all events subsidies could not enable us, he thinks, to compete with Great Britain, 'except at a cost which places them outside the bounds of practicability.' As little is he inclined to revive the protective laws of the early part of the century, with their discriminating duties in favor of goods carried on American ships.

"What he would recommend, in the first place, is the formation of a body similar to the British Board of Trade, or a Department of Merchant Marine, with its head a Cabinet officer. Such a department should 'have under its control all seaboard Consuls, who should be chosen from past officers of the boards of trade, naval officers and shipmasters;' should 'inspect, while building, every vessel put together in American yards,' and should conduct examinations for the offices of master, mate and engineer. But something 'more specific and radical' is also needed, and hence he proposes a 'liberal system of marine insurance. Every ship built under Government inspection and engaged in a foreign trade should have her hull insured free, the department, with the United States Treasury behind it, acting as underwriter. And all cargos carried by over-sea routes under the American flag should be insured at a lower rate than that afforded by foreign insurance companies." With such a department, having such insurance powers, Mr. Whitmarsh believes that our ships would "have cargoes in the face of all competition," and that America's "long lost carrying trade" would come back.

"It is easy to how objections will be raised to three proposed substitutes for other plans regarding the merchants marine, but they are worth nothing as rather off the beaten track.

We reproduce this not for the purpose of taking exception to the suggestions made for there is little likelihood of their being seriously considered by a Congress which will be more or less under the influence of the bounty and subsidy advocates, but because it comes from a man who is evidently friendly to our shipbuilders, but who shows that giving subsidies and bounties is not the way to get ships. It also shows on a conservative estimate what we annually lose by employing foreign ships to do our own carrying for us. To attribute, as he does and as nearly all the bounty and subsidy advocates who do not want to acknowledge the real cause, do, the destruction of our merchant marine to the work of the Confederate cruisers is to pay a colossal compliment to the industry and activity of those cruisers, which, as few as they were, could have swept our merchant marine from the seas in four years.

They are simply attributing to the Confederate cruisers what the protective tariff did. If those cruisers did drive American merchantmen from the seas, they didn't prevent their restoration after the unpleasantness was over. They didn't stop the building of American ships. Something else did that. That was the work of the Republican tariff, for about the time our domestic troubles began the building of iron steamships to take the place of wooden ships began and the tariff duties were so high that Americans could not afford to have iron ships built at home to compete with ships built in the ship building centers of Europe. That's what stopped our ship building and kept us from the seas as a maritime power, where we had ranked next to Great Britain, the leading maritime power of the world.

But American ship builders can now build ships as cheaply as they can be built anywhere, although they will not acknowledge it while there is any prospect of receiving bounties and subsidies. If we had free ships they would very soon show that, for when Americans went abroad to buy ships or have them built, we would very soon see our ship-builders entering the lists as competitors, and furnishing as good or better ships for as little or less money. If an act were passed repealing the old shipping laws we would within ten years have ships enough afloat to meet the demands of our commerce and most of them would be American built ships.

THE COAL BARONS VERSUS LABOR.

The coal mine operators in Illinois have raised a fund of $1,000,000 to protect the members of the organization against the Labor Unions. The reason usually assigned by these mine operators for cutting down the wages of their miners or for refusing to raise them is that they couldn't afford to pay as high wages as they were paying or to increase when a demand is made for an increase, and yet they can afford to set aside a fund of $1,000,000 to protect themselves against the workmen who may not think they are getting sufficient pay for their labor. Commenting upon this, the Youngstown, Ohio, *Vindicator* says:

"The combination of capital sees nothing wrong in squandering $1,000,000 in destroying labor unions when members strike against wage reduction, but refuse to grant one-tenth that amount to diggers in the mines in maintaining prices. They can't afford to pay laboring men living wages for their work, but can afford to squander millions in reducing them to poverty and slavery. Trusts, monopoly and imperialism are revealing their true purpose to men who labor in mills and the mines, and if workmen refuse to recognize the danger signals or be warned in time, they must be prepared to accept the ills brought upon themselves through political prejudice."

Much ado is being made by some of the organs of the trusts over the increase of wages in some establishments run by trusts, and they point to this as an evidence that the trusts are doing the fair thing by their workmen and have no disposition to take advantage of those whom they employ, when the fact is that this is one of the ways they are resorting to capture the votes of workmen when the trusts become a live issue in political campaigns.

The increase of wages when made is generally small, and the trusts can well afford it if it will secure them the support of their workmen in their schemes to rob the public. It would have been a cuter thing for those coal barons to do if they had reserved that $1,000,000 for increasing the wages of their workmen instead of putting it into a fund to enable them to more effectively fight their workmen.

Electric power has been carried a distance of 108 miles, losing only 30 per cent of efficiency. An English electrician expresses the opinion that electric power can be carried economically a distance of 500 miles from Victoria falls, on the Zambesi, and be used in driving machinery in Rhodesia.

THAT HOUSE FOR DEWEY.

The New York *Herald* does not take much stock in the proposed movement to build a palace for Admiral Dewey in Washington, as a testimonial of regard. The Philadelphia *North American* thinks it would be well to ascertain before this scheme is carried out whether Admiral Dewey would accept such a gift, as he is "a very independent sort of a man," and might decline it. The Washington *Post* sits down on the palace scheme, and thinks that a nice cosey home in such place as Admiral Dewey might prefer, would be decidedly more appropriate, while the difference between the nice cosey home, costing $25,000, say, and the $150,000 it is proposed to put into the palace might be set aside as a fund to enable him to live in suitable style. Referring to the palace scheme the *Post* says:

"Admiral Dewey does not want and could not use a palace. He is alone in the world, with the exception of a son. A great and gaudy mansion, choked by luxurious accessories and lost in space and room, would be of no use to him whatever. On the contrary, it would be a grievous burden, if not indeed, a real affliction. Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars would secure for him a home in the locality he prefers, and the rest of the money subscribed should be invested in such manner as to enable him to maintain his establishment in proper style. To invest him with a gorgeous mansion would be to make him a Sinbad with the Old Man of the Sea permanently fixed upon his shoulders. We stand second to none in admiration of Dewey as a man, a commander and a diplomat. We regard his achievement as the most brilliant and the most perfect of the war. There can be nothing too good for him. He deserves it all. But the tribute can reach the point of persecution, and we seek to stop it short of that."

We have very serious doubts whether Admiral Dewey would take any kind of a house. As the *North American* remarks, he is a very independent sort of a man, and isn't much given to putting on more style than he can afford to pay for out of his salary, and on the $13,000 salary he will receive he can put on all the style he wants to. We do not question the motives or the sincerity of those who started this house testimonial movement, but Dewey is the biggest man this war has produced, and there are a good many who think it will comport with his bigness to respectfully decline such gifts.

A singular case is reported from Ohio, where an old Mexican veteran has recovered his senses after a lapse of 53 years. In one of the charges in the Mexican war he was thrown from his horse, injuring his head to such an extent that the brain became practically dormant and he was unable to remember anything that subsequently happened. He was then about twenty-one and could never be persuaded that he was any older. The other day he was hit on the head by a piece of lumber thrown from a buzz saw, which knocked him unconscious and when he revived it was with his senses restored. He was astounded to see how the world had progressed since his brain went to sleep.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If any one questions the sort of welcome awaiting Admiral Dewey, just remind him that the single item of decorations calls for twenty-five million yards of bunting. This is true patriotism, whereas, the house and lot business seems rather forced. —*New York Herald, Ind.*

—— The negro miners will have to quit Pana, Ill., it appears, The conference between the mine operations, the State Board of Arbitration, and representatives of the white miners has at last resulted in an agreement, and under this agreement the union of the white miners is given recognition, and it is declared that all negros must leave the city.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The news from Havana is not reassuring, and the sooner our Government addresses itself seriously to the rising troubles in that quarter the better. General Brooke does not seem to be quite the man for the situation, and this involves no reproach on him as a soldier. There are duties in Cuba for a Governor-General skilled in handling politicians.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— During the latter part of April a cable from Copenhagen said that a bottle containing a letter from Andree, the balloonist-explorer, had been picked up in floating ice off Iceland. The master of a ship which has just arrived at Meite, Scotland, from an Iceland port, says the letter is genuine, and that it has been mailed and should arrive at its destination in Sweden within a few days.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A farmer told us to-day that some farmers were plowing up part of their crops to get rid of grass and will plant over again. It is said that labor is scarce a few miles off from town.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Sheriff Gilmer Friday night arrested a man named Stevenson, of Randolph county, who had moved to Greensboro. A deputy sheriff from Randolph came after him and, accompanied by Sheriff Gilmer, went to a house in East Greensboro, where Stevenson was found and arrested. He was carried back to his native county to answer to the charge of wife-desertion.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: In a conversation with Mr. James Marsh, of Gray's Creek Township, to-day we learned that there have been erected, in the past year in that township alone, twenty-nine tobacco barns that will on an average cure five acres of tobacco to the barn Gray's Creek leads in the inauguration of this great industry, but there are other townships that are close records, 71st among them.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Thursday afternoon a severe hail storm visited the south-western section of the county. From Farmville out to the creek this side and on by the way of Ballard's X Roads as far as Ayden the storm was terrific. In some places near Farmville the hail stones were piles up six inches deep. Crops suffered immense damage, in some places being reported entirely ruined. Many farmers will have to plant cotton again.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Rev. William Berry, known all over the Piedmont section as "Blind Billy," died a few days ago at his home near Prestonville, Stokes county. He was blind from birth. He was an earnest Bible student and was one of the best posted men to be found in this section. He was a very good preacher and during his life assisted in a large number of revivals and camp meetings. Deceased was about 65 years old.

Winston *Journal*: Tuesday afternoon Mr. Lentz, the head salesman for L. S. Dingelhoef & Company's store on third Street, had occasion to go down in the basement of the store. While in the basement under the fourth stairway, his attention was attracted to a small boy coming in the rear basement door, which opens out on a level with the ground. Mr. Lentz stood still a moment, thinking that theft was the object of the boy, but to his horror he saw him walk up to a pile of chaff and paper and deliberately strike a match and set it on fire. As soon as Mr. Lentz realized his purpose he spoke sharply to the boy and ran to the fire and put it out, and then made an effort to catch the boy, but in the the time that Mr. Lentz had to stop and extinguish the fire, the boy made good his escape. Mr. Lentz thought the boy looked to be about ten years of age, he was of a ginger cake color, bare footed and wore short knee pants. —— Messrs. H. T. Jackson and W. H. Jebb, two Northern gentlemen, who have been here looking after erecting a large tannery in this city left last evening for their homes. Before leaving they stated they would return in the early fall to complete the plans for this mammoth enterprise. The plant will employ about 200 men.

TWINKLINGS.

— About the only thing that really thrives on rocks is a family tree.—*Puck.*

— An Inference: Dick—"Pa?" Pa—"Well?" Dick—"Is an automatic toy one that won't work?"—*Puck.*

— Snodgrass—"The world has a place for everybody." Micawber—"Yes; the only trouble is, there's generally somebody else in it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Gastronomic Preference: "Did you hear what Dicky said?" What was it?" "He said he likes meat better than any other vegetable except ice cream.—*Puck.*

— Reverse Effect—"So they finally froze Johnson out of the company, did they?" "Yes. And I never saw a hotter man in all my life."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Horrors of Crime—"This is a strictly judicial proceeding," said the facetious footpad who had kept the revolver pointed at his victim's head while the other footpad went through his victim's pockets. "I am holding you for robbery."—*Life.*

— Clothing: Actor—"Your play is rather wordy." Playwright—"I have sought only to clothe my thoughts in fitting language." Actor—"To be sure, but a little clothing goes a good way in the modern drama, you know."—*Detroit Journal.*

— A Case of Doubt: Doctor—"James, did that lady in the waiting room come in her own coach or a trolley car?" Servant—"Trolley car, sir!" Doctor—"Thanks! I couldn't tell from her dress whether to prescribe three months at Newport or sulphur and molasses!"—*Puck.*

— Not in Hoyle: "We might as well leave the islands and settle somewhere else," remarked the Samoan. "We may come out all right in the end," answered the neighbor hopefully. "Impossible. There isn't any way of conducting the game that will make a pair of kings beat three consuls."—*Washington Star.*

Anchored.

"Up in my den," said a New Orleans bachelor, who lives in a couple of quaintly furnished rooms in a business block down town, "between the fireplace and the first bookcase on the left you will find two large slippers nailed to the wall, some four feet above the wainscoting. The heels of the slippers are quite close together, the toes spread slightly outward, and being made of brightly flowered drugget they look not unlike two enormous particolored beetles, clinging to the wall with folded wings. They are not, however, intended as ornaments, but have a very homely and practical purpose.

"When I retreat to my den at night, take down the book that suits my mood, get into a comfortable, ragged old jacket, turn the lamp just right and light my pipe—when I have performed these preliminary ceremonies, I place a chair directly in front of the slippers, insert my feet in their depths and lean back with the blissful consciousness that I can't possibly tip over and break my neck. I am anchored, so to speak, to the wall, and the light is so arranged as to make the position the best possible one for reading. My friends claim that the habit is pulling out my legs to an abnormal length, but I don't let that worry me. I'm thinking of having the scheme copyrighted." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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MENTAL TELEPATHY.

I believe it is customary for a man when he writes anything for the press to dedicate his work to some particular person or persons. So, in order to conform to the usages of literary folk, when I presume to invade their province, I hereby dedicate this narrative of a most singular experience which recently befell me to the Society For Psychical Research.

I am a matter of fact sort of man. I devoted my time and talents to money making at a very early age, and I have pursued this fascinating avocation ever since with diligence and zeal.

I have heard or read of such a thing as "telepathy"—I believe the psychical research people coined the word, but I don't know—and probably they will tell me that this case of mine was "another instance of telepathic communication."

If that is all they can tell me, I don't wish to hear the explanation. I am a plain man, as I said before, and I don't care for having long words thrown at me.

Ever since I left college I have been immersed in business affairs. The only deviation from the rigid routine of my money making life that I can remember was the occasion when I fell in love. The fever did not last very long, but I had it pretty bad for the time being.

It was in Paris, in 1882. She was an actress. She had a beautiful face, a magnificent presence and a divine voice.

But she was young and ambitious She was "wedded to her art," she said.

When I saw it was really hopeless further to press my suit, I became melancholy—and, incidentally, melodramatic.

"Marie," I said, "you are young. You are just entering upon a career which, notwithstanding its present allurements, you may find distasteful to you before long. I have told you that I love you. I am ten years older than you. My affections are fixed upon you, whether you reject them or not. The time may come when you will think more kindly of me and be more disposed to listen to me. Take this ring, I beg you. Keep it always with you, and, if at any time you should relent, send this ring to me, or, if any circumstances should arise in which you may require the assistance of a trustworthy friend, send it to me."

Fifteen years have come and gone since then. In 15 years I have worked hard and made money. I have never given myself much time to think of Marie. Indeed, immersed in affairs, if I did not forget her entirely, I came in time to think of her only very occasionally as a bright vision that had flitted across my path and disappeared in the mists of the past.

I learned only recently that she had changed her stage name for some reason into which I did not inquire.

Last winter, while on a journey from New York to San Francisco, I suddenly took a notion to stop off at Chicago. It was evening, and I went straight to the hotel where I always stopped while in that city.

The hotel clerk nodded to me as I went up to the desk to register.

"A letter for you, sir," he said.

It was a registered letter. I could feel that it contained some small, hard substance. The envelope bore the Boston date mark of the previous night at 10 o'clock.

It contained the ring that I had given to Marie in Paris 15 years before, and there was also a sheet of the note paper of the —— hotel, Boston, across which was written the one word "Marie."

Without a word of explanation I rushed from the hotel and in a very short time was speeding back to the east.

Was she in danger? I kept asking myself, or was it that she had at last tired of the stage and was willing to become my wife?

I thrust my hand into my pocket for the envelope and its precious contents.

Gone! I searched every pocket over and over again, but in vain. Envelope, paper and ring were all gone.

Oh, the weary hours of that tollsome journey! But it was over at last! I jumped into a carriage and directed the driver to the —— hotel. I rushed through the hall and seized the register. Running my fingers back over the names, I came at last to the one that I sought. Marie occupied rooms 17 and 18.

"I am expected," I said to the clerk and then went straight to the door of No. 17 and knocked.

"Come in!" said a low voice.

A lady rose from a rocking chair and bowed to me.

"Marie!" I cried, springing forward to seize her hand. "Don't you know me?"

The lady raised her forefinger to her lips, then beckoned me to follow her.

She led the way into No. 18, which opened off the sitting room, and I followed, mystified.

Gently she lifted a cloth from the face of the one lying there and beckoned me to approach.

A moment more, and I was gazing upon the dead face of Marie.

"My sister died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night," said the lady whom I had mistaken for Marie. "Just before she died she kissed a ring which she had worn upon her finger many years and murmured 'George!' I think you are Mr. Carrington? She had a picture of you."

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I saw Marie buried, and the ring that I had given her was buried with her. It had never left her hand.

The hotel clerk in Chicago says that he did not give me a letter on the evening that I left the hotel so precipitately. His words are:

"You came in that night, sir, and asked for a room. I told you you could have either No. 17 or No. 18. Then you looked at me kind of queer for about half a minute and suddenly walked off without another word."

There was no envelope, no Boston date mark, no ring, no note paper of the —— hotel, no word "Marie" written.

Was all this, then, a pure chimera of the mind, or did Marie summon me to the chamber of death by some strange power of will which defies time and annihilates space, knowing not the limitations which beset the strong man in all the pride of health and virility?—Detroit Free Press.

Well Bred Reserve.

There is nothing by which people more often betray a want of breeding than by a lack of reticence and reserve. A very common form of this fault is the too generous use of Christian and pet names.

It is a great mistake for a wife to speak of her husband by his Christian name, except to very intimate friends and members of her own family. To other people she should speak of him as "my husband" or "Mr. So-and-so," and any little pet name she may have for him would better be reserved entirely for private use. Anything like demonstrative affection in either word or deed is very much out of place either between husbands and wives or relatives in the presence of casual acquaintances. To the latter it is embarrassing.

Bread Causes Indigestion.

One of the most common causes of indigestion, that disease peculiar to American people, is bread as it is ordinarily eaten. The warm bread of the north and the hot biscuits of the south are unvarying parts of the morning meal. The doughy mass when masticated forms a bolus that when taken into the stomach is almost impervious to the gastric juices, and as a result it remains in the stomach much longer than it should.

A good plan is to allow the bread to become cold. It is then much easier to digest. A simple plan is to cut good homemade or baker's bread into thin slices and dry it thoroughly in the oven. The bread need not be browned or toasted. This drying is an excellent test for bread. If after the drying it becomes brittle and tasteless the inference is warranted that it was not so light as it should have been.—Dr. J. M. Rader in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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What to Talk About After Dinner.

An English publication recently offered a prize for the best dozen "sensibly humorous" subjects for discussion after dinner. The following questions were chosen as the ones entitled to the prize:

1. When a cross wife commences to scold her husband, is it good policy for him to commence whistling?
2. If a husband be a few days absent from home, should he bring his wife a present on his return?
3. Is it an easy matter to "spot" an old bachelor in a crowd?
4. Does reading love stories make ladies more inclined to flirt?
5. Supposing you had a few friends whom you knew to be very downcast, how would you entertain them for an hour so as to make them give a good, hearty laugh?
6. Why do old bachelors and old maids give preference to lodgings where there are no children?
7. Should the husband remain at home occasionally to look after the children, etc., in order to leave his wife free to go to the theater or the ball?
8. How would you cure the man who stops at his club too late?
9. What means should be adopted to bring a bashful man to "the sticking point?"
10. What advantages has the new woman over the old?
11. Are heroes or heroines the more to be admired?
12. Is it better to marry for love or for riches, or for a compound of both?

Preparing Hubby For the Worst.

A hospital sister summoned the wife of one of her patients into her private room and began to tell the woman gently that the doctors thought very badly of her husband.

"Well, miss, that's jes wot I sez to 'im lawst visitin day. 'Tom,' I sez, 'I think you're breakin up,' I sez. 'But we'd miss yer wages of a Saturday,' I sez, 'if so be as it pleased the Lord to take yer.' "—Cornhill Magazine.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		16
Standard		17
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 10
New New York, each		1 30
New City, each		1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	15
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	55
Virginia Meal	52	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	10½	11¾
Dairy Cream		11
State		10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	12	16
Rio	7½	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	40	50
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	50	55
Black Eye Peas	1 00	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	60	80
Rice Straw	40	45
Eastern		75
Western		75
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5	7
North Carolina	6	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		27
Porto Rico, in barrels		28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		11 00
Rump		10 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks		47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	5¾
Standard A	5	5¼
White Extra C	5	5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Palms		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed, ℔ M 6:24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5:24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6:24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	18

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm T Parker, 170 tons, Lynch, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal' Heide & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 39 cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 38½ cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.30 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, dull at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, $1.70@1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	140
Rosin	476
Tar	129
Crude turpentine	121

Receipts same day last year.—121 casks spirits turpentine, 371 bbls rosin, 125 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 7-16 "	"
Middling	5⅞ "	"
Good Middling	6¼ "	"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 37.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

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Bridget Rafferty had served the best years of her life as a cook, and now that she was "wearin awa' " and an operation became necessary she haughtily declined to go to a ward, but took one of the best rooms in the hospital. The operation was successful, but the patient was allowed very little food. During her convalescence she made frequent use of the electric bell at her bed. The nurse would fly to her, to be greeted with some trifling question or the remark, "I only wanted to know if you were there."

As such frequent use of her bell suggested to the matron on that floor that the nurse was neglecting her patient, the nurse remonstrated, and received the following unique explanation:

"Well, you see, miss, here I am paying $30 a week, and I'm not seeing anything, I'm not hearing anything, and, miss, I'm not eating anything. So I just ring the bell to get my money's worth, and, anyways, I enjoy hearing it ring."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Carefully Considered.

"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"

"Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work, it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."—Washington Star.

Jaipur is called "the Beautiful City of India" and is noted among travelers for the exquisite rose color which all of its houses sport. It gives the impression of a pink coral city rising from the sea.

Be Prepared!

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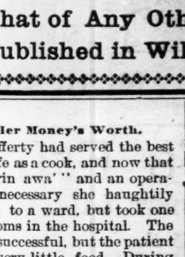

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The Ungainly Russian Sailor.

A real sailorman has fingers bent up like fishhooks from the lifelong habit of gripping things. The Russian sailor carries his hands like a soldier and cannot possibly be "handy." A sailor's gait ashore has a slight roll. This arises from the need at sea of keeping up the windward side of a rolling ship. And the rolling gait marks one of a sailor's finest qualities—balance. Unless the body balances and poises to meet every motion of a ship the result is seasickness.

Now, the Russian bluejacket does not roll in his gait ashore, but marches. Neither has he any sense of balancing at sea and seasickness in the Russian fleet is a source of actual weakness and danger. The Black sea squadron can only put to sea in the three calmest months of the summer, and the so called maneuvers take place ashore on the Kenai peninsula, consisting mainly of battalion drill.

One more trait of the real sailor is his self reliance, which makes him fit for facing emergencies single handed. But the Russian bluejacket has none of this. He is not a machine in himself, but only a little bit of a machine which cannot work without the other bits. He is huge in stature—a giant compared with our men—but in his winter overcoat it is impossible to distinguish him from a soldier. Unhandy, seasick and reliant only in drill discipline, he is utterly unfit for active service.—London Answers.

Silent Brides.

In Korea during the whole of the marriage day the bride must be as mute as a statue. If she says a word, or even makes a sign, she becomes an object of ridicule, and her silence must remain unbroken, even in her own room, though her husband should attempt to break it by taunts, jeers or coaxing, for the female servants are all on the watch for such a breach of etiquette as speech, hanging about the doors and chinks to catch up and repeat even a single utterance, which would cause her to lose caste forever in her circle.

This custom of silence is observed with the greatest rigidity among the higher classes. It may be a week or several months before the husband knows the sound of his wife's voice, and even after that for a length of time she only opens her mouth for necessary speech. With the father-in-law the custom of silence is still more rigid, and the daughter-in-law often passes years without raising her eyes to his or addressing a word to him. In Bulgaria a month's silence is imposed on brides unless specially addressed by the husband.

GOOSEBERRY WINE.

It must have been about 2½ years ago that the elderly lady with a husband, residing in our village, conceived the grand idea of making gooseberry wine. She communicated it to the elderly lady without a husband, who again imparted it to the lawyer's wife, a happy mother, with four unmarried daughters, of whom I was, and, alas, still am, the youngest.

The elderly lady with a husband prevailed upon that appendage to gather fruit, and such was his good will that he arose at 6 o'clock in the morning from his comfortable couch to obey her behest. He appeared at breakfast with lacerated hands and a perspiring frame, but his zeal sent him back to the garden the moment he had satisfied his appetite.

The elderly lady without a husband, having lost what the elderly lady with a husband possessed, was fain to help her cook with her own fair fingers. The lawyer's wife's four daughters were pressed into their mother's service and most unwillingly plunged their fingers into the torturing bushes.

After the picking was over the three ladies were divided in opinion as to whether the berries should be crushed, halved or left whole, each one following her own conviction. The writer of this has an unpleasant recollection of standing for four hours while she cut every gooseberry clean through the middle, according to her mother's directions.

In due time the wine was put into the casks, and the casks were rendered airtight until the following spring, when the sparkling contents were bottled and stowed in their different cellars.

My mother, I remember, was the happy possessor of six dozen. The elderly lady without a husband had two dozen less. But the elderly lady with a husband carried off the palm of quantity, no less than 12 dozen of this homely liquor.

But while the wine was yet in the casks there came to our village a young man with an unmistakable air of gentility about him. He had no occupation, yet his attire was good in quality and faultless in cut. His purse appeared well lined and quickly emptied.

It was whispered by some that he was an eccentric member of a very high family and had quarreled with his relatives all around, so that was how he came to settle in our quiet neighborhood. Others, more maliciously disposed, averred that he was a first class burglar.

My sisters and I believed in the first mentioned version of the mystery, perhaps because it was romantic and suited to our girlish imaginations.

He was invited to our village soirees once or twice a week, and as he always sought me out the moment he entered the room I was a target for all the envenomed darts from the bows of the other girls.

Meanwhile the gooseberry wine had been bottled and pronounced excellent by the select few who tasted it. All the bottles were sealed until the following winter.

The festivities of the dark season were ushered in by a small dance, given by the elderly lady with a husband. Every one was invited, even the unknown, although our hostess looked on him with anything but favor.

The entertainment seemed meant to inaugurate the gooseberry wine rather than anything else, for instead of champagne our glasses were frequently filled with this home production.

Our hostess, with a beaming countenance, told us that she wished the rising generation to patronize this harmless beverage rather than its more potent reality.

The unknown and I, after one waltz, strolled away to the conservatory. When we were alone, he looked at me with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, gently pressing my hand at the same time.

"Dearest," he whispered, "may I hope that some day you will allow me to claim this dear hand as mine?"

I blushed as became a surprised maiden, although the only wonder I felt was that he had not asked me before.

I murmured "Yes" in my most dulcet accents, and immediately received his reward for my acquiescence.

My heart bounded in response to a knock at the front door soon after breakfast the next morning. I knew it was the unknown's hand that had wielded the ponderous bronze ring. I heard in my distant dormitory the door opened and closed, and then there was a pause; next a quick step on the stair, a gentle tap on my own door, and the entrance of the housemaid bearing a card.

The piece of pasteboard bore my love's name, and at the back, in the pencilled letters, this short sentence, "Will you spare me a few minutes?"

Not very loverlike, certainly, but I clothed it in love's own language. When I entered the drawing room, I found the unknown impatiently drumming his fingers on the window. The face he turned toward me was grave, not to say gloomy, but still unsuspicious. I went toward him with a gay welcome on my lips. He shook hands, certainly, but very considerately.

"I have sent for you," he said, "to—to— Dash it! I don't know how to put what I am going to say. It is most confoundedly awkward. The fact is, I had no right to ask you to be my wife last night, for I cannot marry if I would."

"Why did you, then?" I asked coldly.

"Well, to tell you the truth, it was that deuced wine at supper that did it. It went to my head at once, and the waltz afterward finished the business. I am come to throw myself on your generosity. My income dies with me if I marry, and as I have no profession I must keep single."

"Go!" exclaimed I, with a withering look, and pointing to the door.

He obeyed me and went and left the most miserable of beings behind him.

After the first paroxysm of outraged nature was over I crawled to the cellar and I did not leave that place till every bottle of gooseberry wine lay at my feet in shivered atoms.—London News.

English Tramps.

While some vagabonds remain in the country during the winter, there is none the less a general exodus from the road in the autumn. In the south the professional wayfarer's last chance of obtaining work in the fields is at "hopping;" in the north, at "tater scratching." Thousands of vagrants rely on one or the other industry to get a winter's stock or keep, or, at least, something with which to tide them over the beginning of the town season. Comparatively seldom, however, do they reach their winter quarters with much money.

Incredible as it may seem, it is yet a fact that every autumn a number of London's wastrels tramp into Kent for no other purpose than that of "going through"—of robbing—poor "hoppers," and vagrants, notwithstanding that they are versed in the ways of the sneak thief and hide their money more regularly than they wash themselves, are victimized as readily as are tolling east enders. Other tramps squander their earnings before they reach town.—Good Words.

A Curious Stage Custom.

It is not generally known that the last three or four words of a new dramatic production are never spoken during the period of the rehearsal of the piece. Most frequently they are never written by the author.

The superstition of the theatrical world is that it would be certain to bring bad luck to the piece if the last words were pronounced on the stage before the first night. But as the play must have an end, and it should be known to all present that it is at an end, the actor or actress intrusted with the last lines usually interpolates a word or two. For instance, the actor would say, "My dear girl, my dear boy, kneel before me, that I may forgive you and bless you with—a farthing cake."—London Globe.

At Home.

"Ah, old boy," said a gentleman, meeting another on the avenue, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife."

"I have indeed," was the reply; "she is so accomplished. Why, sir, she is perfectly at home in literature, at home in music, at home in art, at home in science—in short, at home everywhere except"—

"Except what?"

"Except at home."—London Tit-Bits.

The average consumption of coal by a first class ocean steamer, fitted with compound engines, is about 40 tons a day. Four times that much was consumed before the compound engine was introduced.

Ant hills in West Africa sometimes reach the height of 16 feet.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Booth's Great Recitation That Thrilled and Fascinated His Auditors.

"I think the most thrilling experience I ever passed through was in New York city one time," said James O'Neil, "when, quite by accident, a number of foreign diplomats from Washington, a few American statesmen, some prominent New Yorkers and one or two of us professionals were gathered together in a smoking room of a well known hotel, and somebody asked Booth, who by the merest chance happened to be there, if he would not repeat the Lord's Prayer for the assemblage. I was sitting not far from the tragedian when he fixed his eyes upon the man who made the request. I think that it was Lord Sackville West, at that time British minister to the United States, and I shall never forget the peculiarly searching expression that Booth shot out of his dark eyes. They seemed to penetrate the very soul of the man at whom they were directed, and then, as if satisfied, resumed their wonted vacuous density.

"We were all breathless with anxiety—at least I was—for seldom would he recite off the stage, but at length he arose, walked to a little cleared space at one end of the room and began a recital that even after all these years makes me thrill through and through. He said: 'Our Father,' and never before had those two words been clothed with the majesty and reverence with which his look and tone enveloped them. And then he carried us into celestial regions, our spirits seeming to leave our bodies and to follow his behest. He lowered us into depths too dark for Dante's genius to conceive or Dore's pen to portray. The power exerted over us was simply unnatural. His musically resonant tones sounded slowly through the room, and as he swayed his lithe body we unconsciously followed his motion. It was something horrible, beautiful, terrible, fascinating—I cannot find words in the language to express it. There are none.

"I would not go through the scene again for a thousand worlds, and yet if I had the opportunity I would brave any danger to hear it once more. Do you understand? Those few score words as delivered by Edwin Booth were the most powerful argument for Christianity I ever heard, and could every being on the face of the globe have heard them there would no longer be atheism. Booth strode out of the room when he had finished, and a simultaneous sigh of relief arose, while without a word we stole away singly and on tiptoe, and I do not believe that any of us think of that thrilling evening without a shudder. He was a great man, a great man."—Lewiston Journal.

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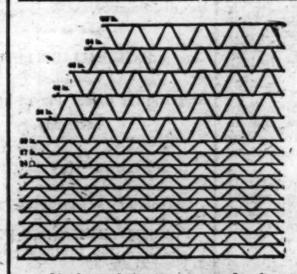

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Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

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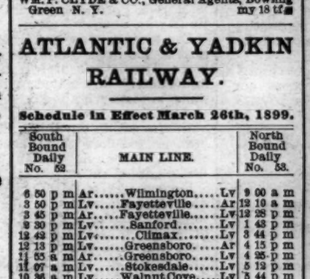

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.45 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.95 A. M.

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DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.55 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.50 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M. Chadbourn 5.33 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.23 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.13 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.35 A. M., Wadesboro 3.22 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 3.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.33 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.20 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 4.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1899.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly — Reports Received—Atlanta, Georgia, the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 22.—At the morning session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, an overture was presented from Rev. A. J. McKelway, asking that a minister who differs from the Presbyterian system may divest himself of office without censure, and calling attention to the fact that there is no provision in the book of forms for such contingency, other than a trial for heresy.

A communication was received from Mrs. H. S. Ellis, of Philadelphia, earnestly requesting the Assembly to take action on the non partisan W. C. T. U. An objection to the reading of this communication was made by Rev. Dr. Woodrow, on the ground that the Assembly was a court for the transaction of business for the Church and ought not to be held open to promiscuous communications. He moved that the paper be not read. The motion was lost, and a motion to lay on the table was carried.

The report of the committee on organic union with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church showed that no agreement could be reached, and the committee was discharged.

A report was received from the Southwestern University. Twenty-six students were enrolled during the year. Several were refused because not far enough advanced in the academical course. The University has been greatly blessed during the year by increased equipment and endowment.

Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the next place of meeting for the Assembly.

A recess was then taken, and the afternoon session was devoted to missionary addresses.

CIGARETTES MAKE CRIMNALS.

Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory Before the National Convention of Charities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—The National Convention of Charities and Corrections was addressed to-day by Geo. Torrence, of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory, on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime."

After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons."

In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. Of 63 averaging 12 years of age, fifty-eight were cigarette smokers. Of 133, averaging fourteen years of age, 125 were cigarette smokers. Of 82, averaging fifteen years, 73 were cigarette smokers.

This demonstrates that 92 per cent. of the whole number were cigarette fiends at the time of committing crimes for which they were committed to the reformatory.

A general discussion developed a similar experience with others connected with reformatories for boys.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Favorable to Plaintiff in the Case of the City of Richmond Versus the Bell Telephone Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was rendered to-day in the case of the City of Richmond, Va., versus the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The controversy involved the right of the telephone company to locate its poles and wires in the streets and alleys of the city regardless of the protest of the local municipal authorities, the claim of the telephone company being made under the act of Congress of 1866 granting such right generally to telegraph companies.

The decision was favorable to the contention of the city and adverse to the telephone company, the court holding that the concession to telegraph companies could not be made to include telephone companies. The opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan.

SUGAR TRADE WAR.

No Truth in the Reported Settlement of Differences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Concerning report that the sugar trade war would soon be amicably settled, a member of the firm of B. H. Howell & Sons, who represent the Mollenhauer and National sugar refineries, said:

"There is no truth whatever in the reported settlement of the differences between the various refineries. Some weeks ago negotiations to that end were under way, but were dropped because of the utter failure of the interested parties to come to terms. The situation is without change, and it is doubtful whether there will be anything like a settlement for a long time to come. Our two refineries are closed indefinitely. It is absolutely impossible to refine and sell our products at a profit while the war lasts."

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises—Seniors' Essays—Baccalaureate Sermon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., May 22.—To-night was Seniors' first evening in connection with Salem Female College Commencement. A large audience heard sixteen members of the class read interesting and carefully prepared essays on following subjects: "The Philippine Problem," "Rise of the Novel," "Trans-Siberian Railway," "Sorosis Clubs," "Reference Books," "Science in Earlier Days," "Science in Latter Times," "The Nicaragua Canal," "Crank," "Humorists," "Satirists," "The Class Ivy."

The baccalaureate sermon yesterday by Rev. Dr. Egbert Smith was one of the most scholarly, instructive and entertaining discourses ever given here, "Live to Make Others Happy" was the theme of the magnificent effort.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

PROPOSITION TO THE FILIPINOS.

A Scheme Prepared by the U. S. Commission and Approved by the President.

FOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Military Operations Continue — Filipino Troops Demoralized and Short of Arms and Supplies—Gen. Otis' Report on the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 23.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine Commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor general, to be appointed by the President; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges, to be appointed by the President; the heads of departments and judges, to either be Americans or Filipinos, or both; and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by the form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

President Cabled Approval.

The United States Commission prepared the scheme and the President cabled his approval of the form of document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Professor Schurman told the Filipinos they had no way of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Gozaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after Major General Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult with the Filipino Congress.

After a conference to-morrow with the United States commissioners, the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Professor Schurman and will afterward visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

Military Operations Continue.

MANILA, May 22.—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continue with unabated vigor.

The visitors were apparently ignorant of the true condition of affairs here. Upon their arrival they were immediately inundated with invitations, covering both day and night, and express surprise at the condition of affairs within our lines. They had been led to believe that everything was chaotic, and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern province. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted, and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many natives of Benguot and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

Troops Demoralized.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are 7,000 men under General Luna at Tarlac, and about 4,000 under General Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusilade, and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to its evacuation of that place.

Gen. Otis Reports Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The War Department has received the following from General Otis:

"Conditions are as follows: In Bulacan province troops are maintained at Quinga, Balivag and San Nigual. Lawton is proceeding down the Rio Grande from San Isidro; has driven the enemy westward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Candabar to-day. MacArthur is still at San Fernando, and will occupy cities south and westward. Insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac is much diminished; has destroyed several miles of railway in his front; a number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection; in Pampanga and Bulaca inhabitants are returning to their homes, only fear insurgent troops south of Manila; insurgent disintegration is progressing, though a large force is still maintained; conditions improving daily, will send a battalion of troops and gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of the island and west coast of Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for in armistic."

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The report from Manila that a form of government has been proposed to the Filipinos, including a Governor-General, cabinet and advisory council, is confirmed at the State Department. The plan is the outgrowth of numerous cable and mail exchanges between President Schurman of the Philippine commission, and Secretary Hay, as well as advices from General Otis and Admiral Dewey. Like the Cuban system, the administration would be military in character, for the time being at least, while conditions were unsettled. The authorities here are acting on the theory that, as in the case of Porto Rico, it will be for Congress to establish the permanent form of government for the island.

It was understood at the time Major-General Lawton went to Manila that General Otis would become governor-general, while General Lawton assumed active direction of military affairs. It is not improbable that this plan might be carried out. If the Filipinos accept the plan now proposed

GREAT FIRE IN THE KLONDIKE

The Business Portion of Dawson City Burned—Losses Reported at Four Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of $4,000,000. In all 111 buildings, including the Bank of British North America, was burned. The news was brought down by L. S. Hume, a son of Mayor Hume, of Seattle; J. Toklas and a third party, who left Dawson on April 27, and made their way out by canoe to Lake Lebarge, and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—No further details of the Dawson fire have been received. The only accident known to have occurred befell a fireman, who was severely hurt about the head by a blazing log which was blown from a burning building. It is stated that the woman who upset the lamp which caused the catastrophe and other occupants of the house have been arrested and may be severely dealt with.

A report is also current here that only the Bank of British North America of the chartered financial institutions was destroyed, and not both it and the Bank of Commerce.

Riley, Toklas and Hume, the men who brought out the news of the fire are reported to have collected hundreds and even thousands of dollars as private mail carriers, for the prompt delivery of the communications of which they were bearers. One of these was addressed to the inspector of the Bank of British North America, and considerably reduces the amount of the bank's loss by the fire. It is understood that the record of the bank notes consumed was destroyed with them, but it is nevertheless quite possible that this will not mean lost money."

U. S. CRUISER DETROIT.

Report That the Warship Had Fired Upon and Sunk a Nicaragua Gunboat Not Believed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, May 22, via Galveston.—A passenger who arrived from Bocas del Toro is alone responsible for the rumor that the Nicaraguan gun vessel San Jacinto has been sunk by the U. S. cruiser Detroit, after the former had fired upon the American warship. He says the report was generally discredited at Bocas del Toro and that it probably came from Bluefields, where the Detroit and San Jacinto are supposed to be.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Navy Department has had no report from the captain of the Detroit of any difficulty with the Nicaraguan officials, or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto. The officials of the navigation bureau express their disbelief in the report of a conflict between the Detroit and this gunboat.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

William Evans, Wife and Child Thrown From a Buggy and Killed by a Runaway Horse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 22.—A most horrible accident occurred near Center, Ala., to day, which resulted in the total extermination of an entire family. William Evans, section foreman on the Rome & Decatur railroad, with his wife and little child, started out on a drive for Fort Payne, when their horse became frightened, ran away, upsetting the buggy and dragging it quite a distance, instantly killing Evans and wife. The horse ran back home with nothing but the harness on, when a negro servant went out on the search and found the almost lifeless body of the infant, which he carried to a neighbor's house, where it died soon afterwards.

Mr. Evans and wife were terribly lacerated by the buggy, being dragged for a mile or more, and their death must have been a terrible one.

TOBACCO DEALERS.

Organization Formed to Secure Legislation Beneficial to the Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—An organization to be known as the Cigar Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of the United States was organized here to-day. Its object is to foster and maintain closer and more friendly relations among its members; to secure legislation, by Congress, or otherwise, as may be beneficial to the trade, and the repeal of laws unjust or inimical to the industry; to secure from the commissioner of internal revenue rulings on the leaf tobacco business, and to adopt such rules and regulations as shall tend to bring about a unity of action in the conduct of the business throughout the coutry.

The following officers were elected: President, John R. Young, Philadelphia; Vice President, Charles Semon, Cleveland; Secretary, Walter G. Wilson, Philadelphia; Treasurer, E. Heicht, Chicago.

CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES.

U. S. Supreme Court Holds That They Constitute Competent Testimony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22—In deciding the claim of Sarah A. Oakes against the United States for a vessel taken by the Confederate government during the "war of the rebellion," the Supreme Court of the United States to-day held that the archives of the Confederate government constitute competent testimony. These archives showed that the vessel in question was purchased by the Confederates.

"These archives," said Justice Gray in deciding the case, "are not the highest authority, but they are records made by men of high standing and deserve credence."

The decision was accordingly against the claim.

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THE FATE OF THE MOHEGAN.

No Loss of Life—Passengers Taken Off by Tugs and Landed at Falmouth—Crew Saving the Cargo—Vessel in a Precarious Condition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FALMOUTH, ENGLAND, May 21.—The American Line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying rock of the Manacles early this morning half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic Transport liner Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth.

From the first there was no danger to life. Boats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. The passengers, who numbered 386, were brought to Falmouth.

The Paris still lies upon the rock, but, though she rests apparently with an even keel upon a broad, level bed of sunken rock and holds an upright position, favored by calm weather, she has evidently sustained serious damage. The situation she continues to occupy is precarious.

Efforts to tow her off failed. At low tide she is so high that an angry sea beating against her sides would probably destroy her.

COVERACK, May 22.—The situation of the American Line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, which went aground early yesterday morning just off Lowland Point, remains unchanged. The weather is fine and clear, the sea smooth and a light off-shore breeze is blowing, and everything is favorable for salving operations. Her cargo is being rapidly discharged. Salvage tugs from Liverpool will arrive at the scene of the wreck to night.

It is believed the attempt to float the Paris will be made on Wednesday. Everything at present seems favorable to success.

OUTRAGE BY WHITECAPS.

An Inoffensive Negro Shot and Killed by Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAYETTEVILLE, GA., May 22.—Last Saturday night a crowd of masked men went to the house of Tom Linton, a negro, at Camp Creek, six miles north of here, burst his door in with an axe and shot him twice. He died a few minutes afterwards. Several negroes were whipped by white-caps that night in that vicinity, and it is believed they intended dealing likewise with Linton but that he opened fire on them and they shot in self-defence. Linton was an inoffensive negro. It is feared if the affair is ever solved it will involve some of the county's best citizens.

DISTURBANCE AT RIGA.

A Fight Between Strikers and Police and Military—Several Workmen Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, announce that on Saturday last the workmen employed in a jute factory there struck for higher wages and, joining with the workmen of the Phœnix arms factory, destroyed and burned a number of houses and fought the military. The latter finally triumphed after killing several workmen. Vigorous measures have been taken against the leaders of the disturbance.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The games played yesterday were:

Cleveland—Washington, 14; Cleveland, 3.

Pittsburg—Baltimore, 4; Pittsburg, 9.

Cincinati (ten innings)—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 5.

Louisville—Brooklyn, 5; Louisville, 3.

Chicago—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5.

St. Louis—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 3.

PENITENTIARY BONDS.

Wachovia Loan and Trust Company of Winston Gets Entire Issue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—The Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of Winston, N. C., gets the entire issue ($110,000) of bonds authorized by the last General Assembly to pay off the indebtedness of the State Penitentiary. The successful bid was a little over 109¼; to be accurate, it was $19,275 for $100, or $120,202.50 for the entire issue. The bonds are for ten years at four per cent., non-taxable. There were fifty-one bids.

EXTRA SESSION OF COURT.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Girl Will be Tried To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, GA., May 22.—Charles Colquitt, a negro who attempted to assault the sixteen-year old daughter of J. P. Dooley at High Shoals Saturday night, was captured to-day and placed in jail at Watkinsville. Judge Russell will hold an extra session of court to-morrow to try the negro. The citizens are satisfied with this and no trouble is feared. Colquitt confessed his guilt.

WARM WIRELETS.

Edward C. Wall, National Democratic committeeman of Wisconsin, made public a call for a conference of members of the National Democratic Committee at St. Louis on May 25th.

E. E. Posey general passenger agent, and George W. Stevens, purchasing agent, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad resigned. Charles Shephard will be acting general passenger agent and R. H. Duesberry acting purchasing agnet.

Sunday afternoon, at Chase City, Va., Walter Wagalaff, a young married merchant of that place shot James Hayes, aged 21 years, in the neck, inflicting a fatal wound. Wagalaff had forbidden Hayes to visit his house, but the latter disregarded the warning.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

The Craig Bill and Life Insurance Companies — Shell Fish Commission Case—The Smallpox.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.

It is beginning to look as if the Craig bill, requiring all foreign corporations doing business in the State to become domestic corporations, will destroy the life insurance business of the State. So far only one old-line life company—the Fidelity Mutual—has complied with the provisions of the Craig bill. Four fire insurance companies are chartered under the Craig act—the Imperial, Connecticut, Northern Assurance and the Fire Association.

Already some of the strongest companies are preparing to make a fight against the law, and it now seems that the courts will be called on to pass upon the law.

The shell fish commission case will be heard this week by Judge Bowman at Pamlico Court. Also there are four or five other contests over the county offices in Pamlico to be tried at this term.

The trustees of the A. and M. College will meet here next Monday, June 4th.

Fifty-three persons—twenty of them patients—were to-day released from the pest house and the house of detention for small pox suspects. This leaves only thirty persons in these two houses—fifteen patients and twenty suspects. No new cases have developed for several days, and it is believed that smallpox here is at an end.

Debut of a Maroon Girl.

In the "good old days now gone by," a Maroon might have as many wives as he pleased, but few had more than two on account of the expense, for on making a present to one wife the husband was obliged to bestow a gift of equal value on each of the others. When a girl was old enough to be married, it was usual for the parents to kill a pig to make a feast for their neighbors, rum flowed plentifully and the people amused themselves dancing and singing. Each guest was expected to place a small piece of money in the girl's mouth. This entertainment was the intimation on the part of the family that the eligible young men might come forward with their suits. The girl's debut in Maroon parlance was called "she hab killed hog!"—"The Maroons of Jamaica," by Lady Blake, in North American Review.

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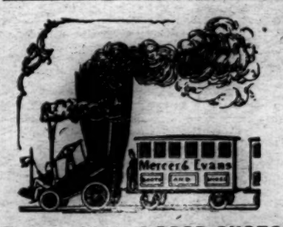

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